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WEEKLY CROP & WEATHER



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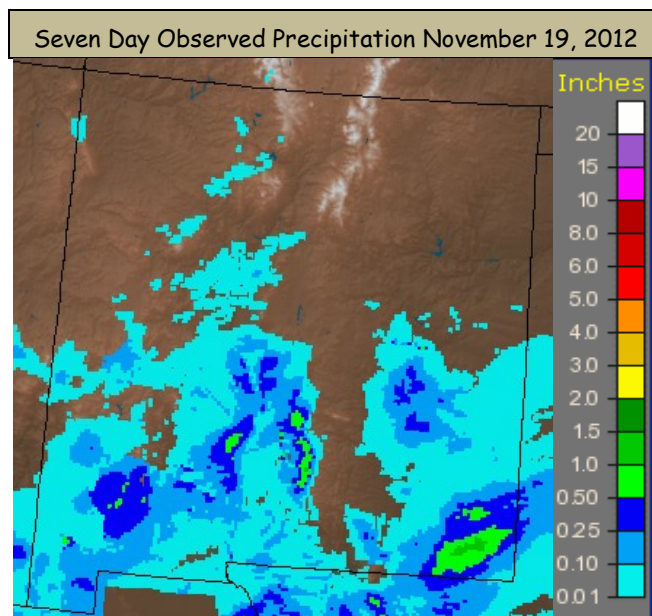
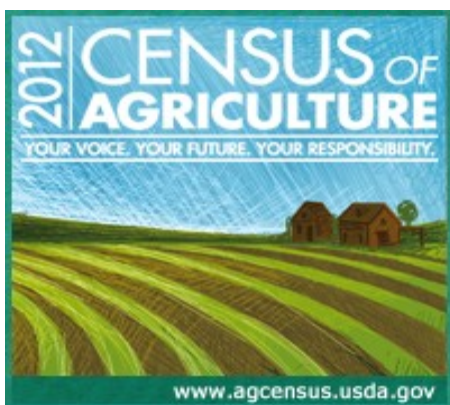
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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING November 18, 2012



**NEW MEXICO:** Alfalfa conditions were mostly good to fair; sixth cutting 100% complete; seventh cutting 82% complete. Cotton conditions were mostly good to excellent; 67% harvested. Corn conditions were mostly fair to good; 95% grain harvested; Sorghum conditions were mostly poor to very poor; 77% harvested. Winter wheat conditions mostly poor to fair; 97% emerged; 23% grazed. Peanut 90% harvested. Lettuce 91% harvested. Chile conditions were mostly fair to good; 70% harvested red. Pecan conditions were mostly excellent to good. Cattle conditions were mostly poor to fair. Sheep conditions were mostly poor to very poor. Range and pasture conditions were mostly very poor. Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.8. Topsoil moisture was 72% very short, 23% short and 5% adequate. Wind damage was 26% light, 13% moderate and 2% severe. Freeze damage was 43% light and 32% moderate. No hail damage was reported this week.

**Additional Comments:** Chaves: 1st yearlings on wheat pasture this weekend.

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	77	23	-	-
Northeast	93	7	-	-
Southwest	50	50	-	-
Southeast	54	29	17	-
State Current	72	23	5	-
State-Last Week	65	28	7	-
State-Last Year	52	38	10	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	31	45	23	1

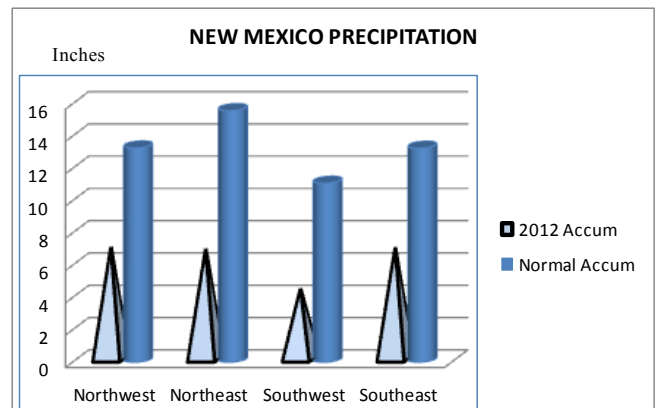
CROP PROGRESS  
PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

Crop	Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa	6th Cut	100	93	100	94
Alfalfa	7th Cut	82	75	94	57
Chile	Hvst Red	70	65	77	82
Corn	Grn Hvst	95	91	100	96
Cotton	Hvstd	67	52	59	65
Lettuce	Hvstd	91	87	96	76
Peanut	Hvstd	90	74	71	89
Sorghum	Harvested	77	63	51	72
W Wheat	Emerged	97	95	99	99

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	5	8	38	40	9
Chile	-	-	38	38	24
Corn	-	-	59	41	-
Cotton	-	10	22	37	31
Pecan	-	-	24	33	43
Sorghum	31	45	24	-	-
Winter Wheat	16	42	28	14	-
Cattle	20	45	26	9	-
Sheep	35	45	14	6	-

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION					
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	54	33	13	-	-
Northeast	90	10	-	-	-
Southwest	50	50	-	-	-
Southeast	58	34	8	-	-
State Current	67	27	6	-	-
State-Last Week	68	23	9	-	-
State-Last Year	59	28	11	2	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	19	22	35	21	3



## Weather Summary

The temperatures during the week were below normal across the Estancia valley and high deserts of southern New Mexico. Other areas in the state were above normal. Some light rain moved into the southern areas of the state early Sunday morning. Rainfall reports Carrizozo 0.28 inches, Albuquerque 0.06 inches, Silver City 0.03 inches, and Carlsbad 0.26 inches.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS - November 12 - November 18, 2012								
Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Week 12 Nov-18 Nov	Month 01 Nov-18 Nov	Accum. 01 Jan-18Nov	Normal Nov	Normal Jan-Nov
<b>Northwest</b>								
Albuquerque	45.0	62	23	0.06	0.11	5.84	0.43	8.38
Chama	32.0	60	-4	0.00	0.70	13.52	1.72	19.81
Farmington	39.4	62	16	0.00	0.43	2.87	0.94	8.12
Gallup	37.1	62	10	0.00	0.37	5.73	0.95	11.91
Grants	38.2	62	9	0.00	0.19	6.65	0.58	10.14
Johnson Ranch	36.4	61	5	0.00	0.15	1.46	0.69	10.85
Los Alamos	41.8	56	17	0.04	0.16	6.91	1.02	17.64
Red River	28.1	50	2	-	1.17	14.19	1.18	19.33
Santa Fe	39.4	60	14	0.00	0.10	5.36	0.63	13.21
<b>Northeast</b>								
Capulin	37.6	65	4	0.00	0.01	9.94	0.67	16.94
Clayton	44.1	68	11	0.00	-	6.86	0.52	14.80
Clovis	46.7	64	24	0.01	0.02	3.64	0.73	16.97
Las Vegas	40.6	64	8	0.00	0.03	7.27	0.58	18.36
Moriarty	36.1	62	6	0.00	0.06	9.23	0.40	12.17
Raton	38.6	65	4	0.00	0.01	8.65	0.61	16.22
Roy	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	4.58	0.50	15.29
Tucumcari	48.1	71	17	0.00	0.00	4.42	0.51	13.90
<b>Southwest</b>								
Animas	51.6	70	25	0.13	0.13	5.96	0.71	10.62
Deming	50.0	70	25	0.05	0.05	3.49	0.64	9.73
Gran Quivira	40.6	63	12	0.14	0.14	4.70	0.91	14.92
Quemado	39.9	64	4	0.00	0.11	7.82	0.45	13.04
Socorro	46.1	66	21	0.03	0.03	1.73	0.47	8.95
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<b>Southeast</b>								
Alamogordo	45.3	68	20	0.00	0.01	1.89	0.71	11.92
Carlsbad	48.6	71	21	0.26	0.26	10.55	0.59	12.38
Carrizozo	41.1	66	10	0.28	0.39	4.55	0.76	12.07
Las Cruces	50.6	70	28	0.01	0.01	5.24	0.53	8.72
Roswell	44.4	67	21	0.00	0.00	6.98	0.55	12.38
Ruidoso	41.3	62	12	0.00	0.13	10.59	0.88	19.72
Tatum	46.1	66	20	0.04	0.05	8.65	0.55	15.57

(T) Trace (-) No Report (\*) Correction - All reports based on preliminary data. Precipitation data corrected monthly from official.